the city will have a right of liest refusal to our have the property at fair market value. The property is agminimately one acre in size Caltrant approuched the City Council for endorse ment of its use of the land as a Park and Pi le lot. At that ome council agreed to contribute \$5,000 for landscaping, bur placed several con ditions on the arrangement. One of those conditions

was that if the facility

should cease to be used as a Park and Ride, the parking facility would be removed and within two years of the semination of that use, be

landscaped in a manner competible with other freelandscaping in the vicinity

Many calls of complaint

A LOT FULL OF BUSIES -- This parking lot of Embree buses at the CalTrans Verdugo Park and Ride let in Le Carest Fritz been the focal print of many complaint calls to the city over the sist two weeks, Approximately 30-40 buses, says CalTrans, will porarily be partial there for six month while qualis retrolliting is completed where they normally park in Passdams.

on city council's agenda for

have been received by the its February 18 meeting, city to date concerning the That meeting will be called ugliness of the bus-filled lot to order at 6 p.m. in council and the item has been placed to order at 6 p.m. in council than the state of the council than the council that the council that the council that the council that the council than the council that the council that the council than the council that the council th

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Lawsuit Charges Arroyo Water Was Tainted by JPL

Local Officials Say LCF Water is Safe

by Elleen Ferher
A lawsuit alleging that the
Jet Propulsion Lab in La
Canada Flintridge caused
several unneer cases dirrough dumping of toxic chemicals into the Arrayo Seco and the water supply under it several decades ago appears to be expanding as other possible litigants learn of the story.

The original plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed Inc. 10 in Los Angeles County Superior Court were all students at St. Bede School in La Canada in the 1970s. All later developed Hodgkins disease, and one. Frencesca Salvo, died of the disease in 1989. The other two plaintiffs are Tamara Vallier, 30, and Romona Higley, 32, both of Sunland.

Attorney Clifford Pearson. representing the plainsiffs. Bede students with health problems have pre-Another case involves a man who attended Pasadena Art Center in the Linda Vista area and later died of Hodgkins Disease

Frank O'Donnell, ing on behalf of IPL, said that while he cannot comment further on a pending lawsuit. There is no substance to the allegations against JPL and the lab will delend its position vigor-

JPL has approximately 30 days to respond to the allegations. It could take up to one and one-half years or more for the "case to be heard in court, if it is not settled out of court or in any

The Valley Water Com-pany, the source of supply for St. Bede, La Canada High School and the nowtary School says its water has been texted since the 1960s and it has met the standards.

tor. It is now regularly moni-tored. Water for this area comes from local wells andthe Colorado River.

According to autorney Pearson, two law firms have filed the suit in Los Angeles,: Superior Court. Both firms. he said, have worked on similar cases in the part, includ-ing one last summer involving toxins at the Lookheed. plant in Burbank. The case.

it was the soloriety of that case which precipitated the calls about the St. Beds in-cident and now the one from the Pasadena Art Center, ac-

He said a Sense of Califur-nia study from the Depart-ment of Health Services on cancer incidents from 1928-91 indicates that white fomales have a 2.2 chance in 100,000 of contracting Hodgalits. When all races are considered, the chance of gening it is more like one in 50,000.

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set for water in that time period.

A spokesperson for the and degearous manufals.

Alley Water Company sand for into this struke, groundwathst since 1990 an aeration. Let, air and sweet at or near plant takes out 100 percents, the site. In talking with a continuous to the pollutants in the way. consensus that evidence of specific contaminants in the water before measurements were made by the water company beginning in 1980, would be vary difficult to according

A representative from the Municipal Water District
said that LCF is a part of the
Monk Hill Portion of the
Raywood Basis which

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Sign Charges Against 37 LCF Businesses Go to District Atty

There are 37 lundresses in La Canada Flintridge whose names have been tent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecucomply with the city's sign

The businesses have been warebd and client for fall-ure to adhere to city laws governing temporary and

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help والطاع المعنونية المنظمة ا The string of t

hould all installed in anmiximately six weeks, ac ording to Chapman, Work s being completed on the overs by the West Valley nvestmant Group, the antractor for the job

Locations of the five overs are along Foothill outevard at Gould Aveue. Oakwood Avenue. La affada Boulevard, Hill-ird Avenus and Ocean iew Boulevard

The covers are based on end obtained from tocal Eniatou :

Maintenance for the notice and covers will be next year's budget to take care or regular main-tenance, said Chapman.

The idea of the benches is the brainchild of City Councilwoman Joan Feehan, who Chapman said worked differently for about six years to see the project to fruition.

Locations for the concis were determined by looking at drainage, utility pole placement space to build the covers and how many people waited at each location for buses. The covers are all located on the north side of Poothill because of the suit suit no tricuani a'aus of the boulevird

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TALL ABOUT TREES'

La Canada Valley Benuti-ful la sponsoring a compaynity meeting Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in LCF City Council Chembers, 1327 Foothill Blvd. Craig Staward,

11-Year-Old Anne Siegal Offers Comfort to Animals in Need by Ferera Kainerman Eleven year old Anne Siegal of La Canada has

given the gift of comfort to enimals in need at the Passdena Humane Society and SPCA. Anne. a PHS member for the last year still a half, donated her saved allowance towards the pur-chase of warming purks for littens and pupples awakening from spay and neuter

surgecy.
Her love of unimals sturted early with the family's four dogs. A traumatic experience when Anne was six years old led to a growing awareness that pots use often vulnerable to himan abium. The family's fav inte "Zausner" had run away to play and excitore record



On this occasion, Zausner failed to carven. Using the telephone number on Zugner's ing an unknown perpointment, for exchange, leaving Anne and her family heartbroken.

Following Zausner's Ridnapping: Anne and ner famdroughout LA County for and the lamb droughout LA County and as far as Orange County for six months, without success.

A few years later, Anne visited the PHS with the hope of bringing home a new puppy Although she later acquired a puppy elsewhere, that visit to the PHS was to gaining of a conthe animal shelter.

James decision to join PHS as a paid member. This



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JPL Lawsuit Over Hodgkins Disoase

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serves Pasadena, Aftudena and several other local group. None of the water companies in this area, he said, ever failed any standards. He haid the sensitivity of detection is improved now that eachis improved now that rechnology has become more unphremented. What they previously measured in parts per hundreds is those neasured in parts or billions. In an interview with Dr. Wendly Cozen, an assistant analysis of 1150.

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professor at USC and a medleaf epidemiologist at the USC/Norris Cancel Center in Los Angeles, the said there are four types of Hodgkins discuse. Death is a result of Hodgkins is rare. she said. Nodular sclerosis. the most common type of Hodgkins, and in question in this cusc, has a very high

sunvery rate.

She said Hodgkins is net a disease associated with chemical exposure it is a disease associated with affluence rather than toxics.

For young adults there is no evidence that exposure to chemicals has anything to

do with the etiology of the disease. Community white not making comment on this specific case. Cozen said the demographic profiles indicate white race, from higher education and higher economic back-garmuls and ages 13-35.
She explained that chil-

dren from higher economic, affluent families generally have fewer siblings and have less exposure to other children at the critical ages of two to three years.

Because their affluent environment exposes them to childhood diseases at a later age, they often get those diseases as adolescents or young adults," said Crozen.

According to staff at the La Canada Unified School District office, no one knew of any calls related to

Hodgking either from LCHS of the former Oak Grove subout Both schools are close to IPL

In the case of the public noted that records are transforred to other schools or colleges when students leave, so they would have no records of any Hodgkins

in 1990 the government, puld \$3 million to clean cancer causing chemicals out of water pumped from four wells in Passdens, south of JPL.

Gourge Alexander of JPL said that JPL never said it was the source of the chemionly but the government agreed to clean it up. The, lab currently has a filter plant on site.

The Arroyo Saco site, which is now IPL, was originally occupied by the Calitech Rocket Laboratory. headed by Professor Thendore von Karman.

During WWII the site-was taken over by the amy to-support the war effort and was operated by the U.S. Army after the war. The name IPL came into existence in the mid 1940s. In 1958 it became part of the or newly-formed NASA.

OPPORTUNITIES PAIR

FOR SUMMER FEB. 22 The 1997 Summer Oppor-tunities Fair sponsored by the Assistance League of Flintridge to sot for Sauteday, Feb. 22 from 19:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the La Carinda High School cufowria. Slace there is no summer school for grades 1 through 5 this year due to schools' construc-tion and modernization work more than 40 providers of children's sensuser programs will be on hand with szeiting niternatives, Free.

OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS
For the 15th year the La
Cadada Thursday Club is offering scholarships to qualifled high school seniors and presently-enrolled college students. Students must live in the 91011 postal sone. Each student must return one application and two letters of recommendation. The student must be a U.S. cltizen.

Factors in determining final awards are academic excellence, promise, citizenship, character and financial need.

character and financial need.
Applications will be available at La Cafada High School or by contacting Mrs.
Denise Johnson. Thursday
Club Scholarship committee.
chairman, 3314 Crows Ava.
La Cafada at 790-0609.

The deadline for turning in the applications and second mesdations is this Feb. 14. In s 1903 \$41)00 was awanied outstanding students by the club. Although there is no promise that this amount will be given, this is a substantial acontarship award.

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